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TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established.
- Power of Attorney.
- X Please charge additional claim fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- X Any additional extension and/or fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-2221.
- ___ No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

EXTENSION OF TERM

"Extension of Time in Patent Cases (Supplement Amendments)-If a timely and complete response has been filed after a Mon-Final Office Action, an extension of time is not required to permit filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period.

It a timely response has been filed efter a Final Office Action, an extension of time is require to permit filing and/or entry of a Motice of Appeal or filing and/or entry of an additional amendment after expiration of the shortened statutory period unless the timely-filed response placed the application in condition for allowance. Of course, if a Motice of Appeal has been filed within the shortenedtatutory period, the period has ceased to run. * Motice of December 10. 1985 (1061 0.6. 34-135).

See 37 CFR 1.645 for extensions of time in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extensions of time in reexamination proceedings.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply

(complete (A) or (B) as applicable)

____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR Α. 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

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 four months	1,470.00	735.00		

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Respectfully submitted,

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